

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Executed by the undersigned for the purpose of forming a Wisconsin corporation under Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin statutes, WITHOUT STOCK AND NOT FOR PROFIT.

Article 1. The name of the corporation shall be Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Inc.

Article 2. The period of existence shall be ten (10) years.

Article 3. The purposes shall be to promote a better understanding and relationship with our fellow citizens of Wisconsin; to re-establish the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin; to preserve their identity; to protect and preserve tribal customs, traditions, cultures, legends, language and crafts; to reserve such other inherent rights from former Menominee treaties or agreements with the United States; to promote the common welfare of the Menominee Indian Tribe and its members and for other purposes consistent with law, and to foster the continued loyalty and allegiance of the Menominee Indian Tribe to the United States and the flag of our country, to these objectives, we dedicate this organization.

Article 4. Location of the principal office Neopit, Menominee County, Wisconsin.

Article 5. Name of the initial registered agent Atlee A. Dodge.

Article 6. Address of the initial registered agent Neopit, Menominee County, Wisconsin.

Article 7. The number of directors may be fixed by by-law but shall be not less than three. The number of direc-

tors (Council of Chiefs) shall consist of twelve (12) members.

Article 8. The number of directors constituting the initial board shall be 12. . . .

Article 9. Names and addresses of the initial directors:

Al Frechette, Neopit, Wisconsin
 Atlee A. Dodge, Neopit, Wisconsin
 Gordon Dickie, Keshena, Wisconsin
 Al Dodge, Neopit, Wisconsin
 Lawrence Richmond Jr., Neopit, Wisconsin
 James G. Frechette, Keshena, Wisconsin
 Glenn Besaw, Neopit, Wisconsin
 Lawrence Richmond Sr., Neopit, Wisconsin
 George Kenote, Neopit, Wisconsin
 Hilary Waukau, Neopit, Wisconsin
 John M. Boyd, Keshena, Wisconsin
 Melvin Chevalier, Neopit, Wisconsin

Article 10. (Membership provisions)

SECTION 1. Memberships shall consist of four categories:

a. Menominee Indian Membership. All Menominee Indians appearing on the final roll of the Menominee Indian Tribe which was approved by the Secretary of the Interior under date of November 26, 1957 *shall be eligible for membership*; provided, that no tribal member under 21 years of age shall vote in the organization.

b. Associate membership of Menominee Descendants. Any person or persons, descendants of enrolled Menominee Indians or persons recipients through inheritance of Menominee Enterprises, Inc., securities shall be eligible as associate members, with non-voting status.

c. Associate membership of persons married to enrolled Menominees. Any person married to an enrolled member of the Menominee Tribe shall be eligible as associate members with non-voting status.

d. Associate membership of non-Indians. Non-Indian applicants may be admitted to non-voting associate membership upon the consideration and recommendation of the Membership Committee with final approval by the majority vote of the membership assembled at the Annual Menominee Indian Tribal Convention.

SECTION 2. Elective Membership. All members of the Menominee Indian Tribe are eligible to join the organization of their own choice and voting membership and any other rules shall be prescribed in the By-laws.

SECTION 3. Resignation. A member may at any time file his or her resignation with the Recording Secretary, such must be in writing which shall become effective as of date filed.

SECTION 4. Expulsion and Re-instatement of Members. The Council of Chiefs may suspend or expel any member for cause, after an appropriate hearing before such body and in such manner as the Council of Chiefs shall direct. Any member so suspended or expelled may be reinstated in good standing by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Council of Chiefs. (Other features relating to dues embodied in By-laws)

Article 11. (Other provisions)

ARTICLE XI—The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Inc., shall not engage in nor lend itself to partisan political activity.

Article 12. The name and address of incorporator (or incorporators) are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Atlee A. Dodge	Neopit, Wisconsin
Al Frechette	Neopit, Wisconsin
Gordon Dickie	Keshena, Wisconsin
Glenn Besaw	Neopit, Wisconsin

Article 13. These articles may be amended in the manner authorized by law at the time of amendment.

Executed in duplicate on the 9th day of May, 1962.

ATLEE A. DODGE

AL FRECHETTE

GORDON DICKIE

GLENN BESAW

STATE OF
County of

} ss.

Personally came before me this 9th day of May A. D. 1962 the above named Atlee A. Dodge, Al Frechette, Gordon Dickie and Glenn Besaw to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same.

DELORES NINHAM
Notary Public
Menominee County

My Commission expires 2/16/64

(Notarial Seal)